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Date. *26-5-39*

HEINRICH SELIGER

SHANGHAI MUNICIPAL POLICE.

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C.S.S. Special Branch

REPORT

Date May 26, 1939

Subject Mr. Heinrich SALOMON

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Enquiries made concerning one Mr. Heinrich SALOMON, a German refugee ascertained the following:-

Mr. Heinrich Salomon, German Jew, married, was born in Berlin on February 26, 1880. Accompanied by his wife and daughter, he arrived in Shanghai on board the s.s. "Conte Verde" on April 3, 1939, travelling 1st class with ticket number S.76/No.342.

Following his arrival, he put up with his family at Room 23 of the Astor House Hotel, where he stayed from April 5 to May 5, 1939. On May 6, 1939 he removed with his family to foreign lodging house at 472 Kinchow Road, where he is living now.

It is reported that Mr. Heinrich Salomon was the manager and part-owner of a Liquor and Spirits Factory named Heinrich Faerber and Sohn in Berlin. He joined the above firm immediately after his return from the front in 1918 and remained with them until November 1938, when the firm was sequestrated by the German Government.

According to information he is said to have had no trouble with the German Authorities, but he left Germany owing to the persecution of the Jews in that country. He claims to have fought in the war with distinction, having obtained the **Iron Cross** for his bravery and was wounded once. Owing to the persecution of the Jews, however, he feels now great resentment and enmity towards Germany and is prepared to do anything to overthrow the present regime in his native country.

It is also learned that Mr. Heinrich Salomon

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has invented a device which does greatly facilitate the throwing of hand grenades by means of a simple attachment to the soldier's bayonet . He is prepared to divulge the secret to the competent British authorities only, but no one else- and to place his invention at the disposal of the British Army. It is also stated that he is already in touch with the competent British authorities in regard to the above matter.

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P.A. to D.C. (S. B.)
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S. Papp
Inspector.

D.C. (Special Branch).

May 11th

Dear Robertson.

I should be very grateful if
you could furnish me with any
information concerning Mr. Ralston.

Would you mind returning the
enclosed letter with your reply.

Yours sincerely

R. C. F. Murray